



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

OCT 14 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC, FIRST CLASS, AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Edward Lynch

Wellington, FL 33449

RE: MUR 6498
Edward J. Lynch
Lynch for Congress and Edward J. Lynch in his
official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Lynch:

On October 1, 2015, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found that there is probable cause to believe that you violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) and that Lynch for Congress and you in your official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee") violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30114(b), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by converting Committee funds to personal use and by filing inaccurate reports with the Commission.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission within ten days. This Office will then recommend that the Commission accept the agreement. Please make the check for the civil penalty payable to the Federal Election Commission.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Ana Peña-Wallace, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Peter G. Blumberg
Assistant General Counsel

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